



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will establish secure Reentry Facilities pursuant to Public Safety and Offender Services Act of 2007.
- Facilities will be located in Cities and Counties throughout the State of California.
- Reentry Facilities will provide Custody and Rehabilitation for offenders serving less than 12 months of their sentence and parolees required to return to state custody for violating the terms of their parole.
- Reentry facilities will vary in size, however will not exceed 500 beds.
- Facilities will not operate beyond design bed capacity.
- Cities and Counties will develop local planning teams to plan for specific programs and services that meet the needs of their community.
- Reentry Facilities will provide a therapeutic treatment environment using evidence based Cognitive Behavioral Programs.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

A successful Reentry Program Facility should have all of these elements:

1. A clearly defined mission including well-established operating principles and objectives, as well as well-defined performance standards and measurements that guide day-to-day operation, provide strategic direction and allow informed decision-making.
2. A population of offenders that are selected based on the evaluation of risk and need that have demonstrated the desire and ability to receive the intensive programming services to be offered.
3. A community that understands and supports the mission of the Facility and is willing to assist the offender in his successful return.
4. A site location that provides the ideal environment for rehabilitation in a safe and secure setting and facilitates full access and utilization for purpose of conducting the business therein.
5. A high-performance building utilizing sustainable principles with a well-designed exterior facade that fits within the architectural fabric of its surrounding environment while providing a secure perimeter.
6. An interior design that provides the proper environment conducive to achieving self-improvement based on “therapeutic community” models.
7. A functionally superior space plan layout that provides the necessary complement of services and the flexibility to provide transitional spaces based on operational requirements and rehabilitation goals.



8. A strategic relationship of design and adjacencies of housing, work, and common areas that facilitates offender's evolution in accountability and involvement in productive group and peer interactions.
9. The development of staff and offender performance expectations and behavior management plans that guide establish parameters and goals for desired results.
10. The provision, measurement and continuous improvement of evidence-based rehabilitation, education, and vocation services and other "best practices" approaches targeting criminogenic needs of offender population.
11. The consistent application of legally required services to meet the constitutional requirements for housing state offenders, including the provision of health care services (including medical, mental health, dental) that provide the necessary "standard of care".
12. The capacity of additional design, support and service features that are necessary to service a confined population with different risks and needs.
13. The organizational structure, capacity, and effectiveness to provide ongoing, superior services to the Facility, its occupants, contractors, and visitors.
14. A cost-effective and qualitative set of design and operational guidelines that leverage technology, utilize "best practices" and adhere to industry standards to maximize the public's investment in the Facility and achieve the stated mission of public safety and reduced recidivism.

*Source: Draft Reentry Program Facility Design Guidelines
and Performance Criteria, CDCR, July 2007.*

FACILITY MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

Mission Statement:

"The mission of the CDCR Secure Reentry Facility is to enhance public safety by providing offenders effective program services which prepare them for permanent reentry into the community."

Goals:

This mission can be accomplished by complying with eight principles and practices which will be prevalent in all of the reentry programs. These include:

1. Target inmates with a high risk to re-offend.
2. Assess offender's needs.
3. Develop Reentry Plan and provide programming that responds to specific treatment needs and deficits.
4. Develop behavior management and transition to parole plans that tie into community support networks.
5. Deliver treatment programs using cognitive-based strategies.



Goals *(continued)*

6. Motivate and shape offender behaviors.
7. Engender community support in offender reentry and reintegration.
8. Identify outcomes and measure progress.

TARGET POPULATION

- Adult male offenders
- Moderate to high risk to re-offend
- Serving 12 months or less prior to release
- Meet intake criteria
- Parole violators

CRITERIA FOR PLACEMENT

Reentry Program and Parole Violators:

- Moderate to High Risk for Re-Offending
- Serving 12 months from Parole Release Date
- Complete an Assessment of Risks and Needs (COMPAS)
- Comply with Program Guidelines
- Participate in Programming
- Major Medical, Dental Or Psychiatric Problems Assessed on Case by Case Basis

MAJOR PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- Assessment and Case Management
- Vocational Programming
- Academic Programming
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Employment Skill Development
- Housing Assistance
- Life Skills Development
- Family Reunification
- Anger Management
- Religious Programs
- Establishment of Identification
- Physical Development/Recreation
- Medical and Mental Health Services
- Cognitive Skill Development
- Victim Awareness
- Restorative Justice
- Visiting Services
- Sex Offender Treatment
- Gang Intervention



SUMMARY OF MULTIPURPOSE SPACE CAPACITY

Summary of Multipurpose Room Capacity		
Area	Number Areas	Capacity
<u>Housing</u>		
Housing Unit Multi-Purpose Rooms	-	-
Housing Support Multi-Purpose Rooms	5	120
<u>Academic/Vocational</u>		
Classrooms	4	108
Vocational	5	135
Learning Lab	1	27
<u>Program Center</u>		
Multi-Purpose	2	50
Group Rooms	2	30
Learning Lab	1	20
<u>Other Areas</u>		
Visiting		
Religious		
Dining		
Gym		
Library		
Independent Study at Housing Support		
	20	490